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City under security cover for voting day

▶ 2,402 personnel to ensure order within city limits
▶ 41 polling booths vulnerable; 435 critical

DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj receiving the briefing over deployment of paramilitary personnel for poll duty at Rajendranagar in city this morning.

Mysuru, Apr. 24 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Police have enforced extensive security measures in anticipation of the 18th Lok Sabha elections, scheduled in the Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency on Apr. 26. A total of 2,402 security personnel, including paramilitary forces, will be deployed across the city during the polling period. Within Mysuru district, out of 2,202 booths, 41 have been identified as vulnerable, while 435 are considered critical. To oversee these critical booths, 495 micro-observers have been appointed.

Notably, several critical booths are situated in the Mysuru city area, prompting the deployment of adequate security personnel to ensure vigilant oversight.

City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth outlined the security arrangements, noting, "Four SP-cadre officers, 12 ACPs, 36 Inspectors, 66 Sub-Inspectors, 32 ASIs, 1,419 Head Constables and Constables, and 350 Home Guards will form part of the force."

Additionally, the striking force will include 2 companies of Central Para-Military Forces comprising 177 personnel, 120 members of the Karnataka State Reserve Police force, 120 City Armed Reserve personnel, and 66 commandos.

Over 45 check posts have been established, and Flying Squad Teams (FSTs) will patrol continuously along with the static surveillance teams stationed in the check-posts.

2,202 booths

For 2,202 booths in the Mysuru Constituency, 5,742 ballot units (Electronic Voting Machines, 3,036 control units and 3,136 Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) units will be used to conduct polls. Electronics Corporation of India Limited engineers have declared the EVMs fit for use after examining them as per the instructions of the Election Commission.

Rs. 110.65 crore worth cash, liquor seized

In the Mysuru district, a total of 203 FIRs (First Information Reports) have been filed for various violations related to election campaign materials and other items as of Apr. 21. Among these, 105 FIRs have been lodged under the Arms Act, resulting in a total cash seizure of Rs. 21,47,65,33. Besides, 1,25,54,191.41 litres of liquor valued at Rs. 108,65,72,850 have been seized in Mysuru taking the total cash and liquor seizure to Rs. 110,80,49,383.

Additionally, authorities have confiscated 4.894 kg of drugs and narcotics valued at Rs. 1,27,85,000 along with 46.4 grams of gold worth Rs. 2,85,000. Further seizures include election campaign materials and other items estimated at Rs. 1,80,900.

In the Kodagu district, since the initiation of the election process until Apr. 21, 2024, a total of 32 cases have been registered for Arms Act violations. Cash totalling Rs. 16,54,220 and 42,306.585 litres of liquor valued at Rs. 12,74,70,44 and 4.605 kg of drugs and narcotics valued at Rs. 98,000 are seized.

Section 144 from 6 pm today

Stringent actions have been taken against individuals with criminal records, including rowdy sheeters, with externment and security proceedings initiated against them. As per Election Commission guidelines, Section 144 will be enforced from 6 pm on Apr. 24 until midnight on Apr. 26. Given the implementation of prohibitory orders from Wednesday evening, the sale of liquor will be prohibited citywide from 6 pm until Friday midnight.

All bars, pubs, and MRP outlets will remain closed during this period. All jathras scheduled on Apr. 26 have been put off because of polls.

1,477 cVIGIL app plaints filed in Mysuru; action taken on 1,251

▶ 27,472 complaints registered in Karnataka
▶ Majority related to illegal hoardings, banners

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's photo in the hoarding** (circled in red) **was masked after the cVIGIL app complaint.

Mysuru, Apr. 24 (AG&BCT)- The cVIGIL app, developed by the Election Commission of India (ECI), has emerged as a powerful tool empowering citizens to report election code violations effectively.

According to data released by the ECI on Apr. 23, since the declaration of the General Elections 2024, a total of 27,472 complaints have been registered from Karnataka alone. This data encompasses complaints received between Mar. 16, 2024, and Apr. 23, 2024.

Between Jan. 1, 2024, and Apr. 24, 2024, a total of 1,477 complaints have been filed through the cVIGIL app in Mysuru (excluding Kodagu in the LS segment). Over 99 percent of the complaints have been resolved after action being taken and close to 89 percent of these complaints have been resolved within 100 minutes. Speed and transparency are the cornerstones of cVIGIL app.

Notably, the majority of the complaints received are related to illegal hoardings and banners. Additionally, concerns have been raised regarding the distribution of gifts.

(See cVIGIL on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 24th April 2024

Entries invited from students for poster-making contest

Theme: Planet Vs Plastics

Mysuru, Apr. 24- The Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH), Mysuru, under Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, has organised a poster-making competition on the theme "Planet Vs Plastics" in celebration of Earth Day-2024, for school children aged between 12 years and 16 years.

The deadline for submission of entries is May 10.

This competition aims to highlight the significance of Earth Day, raise awareness about plastic pollution and advocate for the conservation of Planet Earth and its natural resources, while sensitising students and promoting conservation activities among them. Each student is allowed one entry only and posters must be created on drawing sheets sized 22x15 inches.

Interested students may send their entries to Sci-D & H.O., Regional Museum of Natural History, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru-570011, either through post or by hand.

Prizes will be awarded during the Museum Foundation Day on May 20.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

We had 48 hours warning in UAE that come April 16 it would be an unprecedented storm that would hit us, so batten the hatches and stay home. But since no one could imagine what finally came down for 24 hours in a mind-blowing 'you can't be serious' deluge, several of us ventured out and added to the chaos.

Rain in Emirates is usually a 20-minute interlude punctuated with joyous laughter and childlike glee…singing in the rain actually. Not this hail and howling wind stuff, this New Orleans chaotic frenzy of stranded people, cars floating like drowned beetles, trees felled like soldiers in a war, airports waterlogged, water on the streets rising like an evil tide even as it swirled round ankles up to knees and thighs in seconds. There has never been a recorded precedent that comes even close these past 75 years. So there is nothing to measure against this slap from Nature.

As the black clouds pelted the cities came the reckoning. The world tends to see life here as a sort of congregation of the spoilt and self-indulgent, superficial people engaged in superficial lifestyles, introverted and fuelled only by money. It's not so.

Even as rain tossed the system around like a bean bag, the 120-plus nationalities that comprise the 8 million of UAE rose to the occasion. At the metros, regardless of who it was, common people brought food and water for those who could not get home. Those stuck at airports were given lifts by volunteers. Where roads could be navigated, unknown hands ferried those who were marooned. Hundreds came on social media offering to open their doors for the night, giving addresses and phone numbers. The elderly, the frail, those in need of emergency aid found succour from people they had never seen. Car chargers were shared like toffees so loved ones could stay in touch. Theft was not even an also-ran and few dared to try and make a buck from adversity. WhatsApp was the adhesive and even as in a funny ha ha counterpoint expats kayaked and jet skied on the flooded roads and paddled past on homemade rafts, strangers turned into saviours.

Updates on radio stations, support groups for every area, it was so heartening to see how good people do good things when the chips are down. Like the cancer patient and the diabetic with no meds and the cardiac stricken who called for help, the lady with the baby and no feed, the granny isolated on the top floor waiting for help…and they all received it. And now the sun is shining again.

— Bikram Vohra in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Non delivery of truck: Man stays in car showroom

Buenos Aires: An Argentinian man became an overnight sensation in South America after reportedly barricading himself inside a car dealership and refusing to leave without the truck he had made an advance payment for.

The middle-aged man from Metán, in Salta, named Abelardo Usandivaras, arrived in Buenos Aires with his family at the beginning of April, and went straight to the dealership that was supposed to deliver his new much-needed truck. After failing to get the answers he needed and finding himself unable to get in touch with the owner, Usandivaras barricaded himself inside the dealership, refusing to leave without the truck he was promised or at least the downpayment he had made for it.

His story quickly went viral and Abelardo's struggle became a hot topic in all of Latin America. In the end, the story got so big that the dealership paid the man back his advance just to get him out.

Boy spends 3 weeks joining shredded currency note

Tokyo: A Japanese boy allegedly spent three weeks piecing back together a 10,000 yen bill like a jigsaw puzzle after it had been accidentally put through a paper shredder.

Japanese Twitter user 'Tomo' recently completed one of the hardest puzzles he's ever done – putting back together a 10,000 yen ($65) bill that had been shredded into thousands of pieces. Apparently, his father accidentally shredded an old envelope at work after forgetting that he had put a 10,000 yen bill in it months ago. Realizing his mistake, the man decided to use his mistake as a challenging project for his son. He took home the entire shredder waste basket and told his son that if he could piece together the shredded bill and exchange it for a new one at the back, he could keep it. It was a daunting project for even the most avid jigsaw puzzle enthusiast, but one the boy gladly accepted.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Diagnosis of kidney stone-ultrasound a non invasive test that is quick and easy to perform is another imaging to diagnose kidney stones.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant - Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Classical music concert, gamaka and felicitation programme

Manya

Prerana

Shubhang

Ramachandra

Mysuru, Apr. 24- Surabhi Ganakalamandira, Gokulam, is organising a Karnatak classical vocal concert by Manya Manjunath, accompanied by Prerana Praveen on violin and Shubhang Samaga on mridanga from 5 pm to 6.15 pm at Suruchi Rangamane in Kuvempunagar on Apr. 28, the 10th programme under its 'Aralu Prathibhe' series.

City's senior Gamaka artiste, Vid. Krishnagiri Ramachandra, who has been bestowed with 'Kumaravyasa Gamaka Award' recently by the Government of Karnataka will be felicitated by Prof. N.S. Tharanath at 6.30 pm. A gamaka programme on 'Sundarakanda in Thorave Ramayana' will be presented by Swathi Narasimhamurthy (in vachana) and senior scholar Vidu. Dr. Jyothi Shankar (in Vyakhyana) from 7 pm onwards.

Swathi

Dr. Jyothi

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Today's Outflow **755 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **800 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *There are 2,000 thunderstorms occurring on the earth every minute.*
- *You will be surprised to know that a bolt of lightning is at least five times hotter than the Sun.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Son: *I have decided to stop studying.*
Mother: *Why?*
Son: *Because I heard that the President of America was shot dead because he knew too much !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= 83.29
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.66
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.68
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.09

VOICE OF THE READER

Varanasi Express not really a superfast train as claimed

Sir,

I travelled on the Varanasi Express on Apr. 13 to Mysuru. Despite being labelled as a superfast express and charging a premium fare of 75 rupees from Bengaluru, I found myself waiting for over an hour at the home signal near the Railway Goods Terminal.

This wait, coupled with the sweltering summer heat and swarms of mosquitoes, made for an unbearable experience. While the Government boasts about initiatives like the Vande Bharat Express, there seems to be little improvement in the efficiency of common trains. Even supposedly superfast trains are subjected to lengthy delays at home signals.

This situation starkly contrasts with the state of affairs twenty years ago, when automation was less prevalent. The introduction of numerous trains from Mysuru, all operating with significant inefficiencies, exacerbates the issue. Similar problems plague trains departing from KSR Bengaluru City Junction.

Given the availability of the Expressway and the provision of free travel for women in select KSRTC buses between Bengaluru and Mysuru, opting for train travel seems increasingly illogical. Only trains like the Vande Bharat and Shatabdi, which command high fares, manage to cover the distance in a relatively timely manner.

— Vasanth Ramu
Mysuru
13.4.2024

Sewage trouble in front of Raghulal & Co. again...

Sewage trouble is back again in front of Raghulal & Co. Pharmacy on Sayyaji Rao Road forcing people who come to buy medicines or visit adjacent shops to bear the stink from the overflowing clogged manhole. This problem occurs every now and then despite the manhole being cleaned whenever a complaint is lodged. It is indeed a sad state of affairs as the MCC, which is supposed to maintain cleanliness and hygiene across city, has failed to find a permanent solution. Will the new MCC Commissioner take action?

MTA protests forcible use of tourist vehicles for poll duty

Mysuru, Apr. 24 (BS)- The office-bearers of **Mysuru Travels Association (MTA)** have submitted a memorandum to Devika, Regional Transport Officer (RTO), Mysore West, taking exception to the action of Transport Department officials to utilise the services of tourist vehicles for election duty by force.

In a memorandum submitted to RTO, Hon. President of MTA B.S. Prashanth and Immediate Past President C.A. Jayakumar stated that "For the past few days, Transport Department officials have been stopping tourist vehicles in the middle of the road taking them into their possession for election related duty. If the vehicles are required for poll duty, the RTO should submit official request to MTA and we shall honour the request by allotting vehicles, committing to be with the Department always. But we condemn any move to take the vehicles by force."

Moreover, the bill towards the vehicles deployed for election-related duties last year is still pending to be cleared. The Department of Transport should have a look into this and refrain from taking tourist vehicles into their possession.

Vice-President of MTA David Raj, Secretary A.C. Ravi, PRO S.J. Ashok and Executive Committee Member Shashidhar; President of Drivers Association Nagaraj, Vice-President Prabhakar and others were in the MTA delegation to meet the RTO.

Yaduveer assures to be the voice of the voiceless

Mysuru, Apr. 24 (BCT)- Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, the BJP candidate for Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency, accompanied by his wife Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar, visited the People For Animals (PFA) in Bogadi yesterday.

The couple spent about 30 to 35 minutes touring all the animal enclosures, displaying a keen interest in interacting with puppies and cats and even feeding grass to the donkeys.

Yaduveer emphasised the importance of representing the voiceless citizens of Mysuru and expressed his support for PFA's efforts.

As a symbolic gesture, he also planted a Palash sapling to commemorate his visit and demonstrate his commitment to protecting the environment.

According to PFA Trustee Savitha Nagabhushan, Yaduveer's visit to PFA underscores his dedication to serving not only his people but also the voiceless creatures who share this world with human beings.

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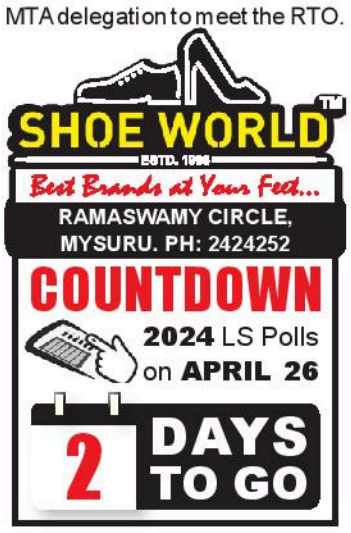

NEWS BRIEFS

Swimming and Badminton camp

Mysore District Badminton Association, in association with Healthy City under the aegis of Karnataka Badminton Association (KBA), will be conducting camp for children in Swimming and Badminton. Children above the age of 6 years can enrol for the Camp. Coaching camp will be held at Health City next to PKV Acharya Sabha Bhavan, Ring Road, Kanakadasa Nagara, Dattagalli. [Mob: 91080-39302 or 96631-19983]

Art of Living Workshop

Sri Ravi Shankar Guruji's Art of Living is conducting a workshop including yoga, pranayama, meditation and powerful breathing technique called Sudarshan Kriya from May 1 to 5 between 6 am & 8.30 am and 6 pm & 8.30 pm at Art of Living Ashram, Lalithadripura Road, Mysuru. For details, contact Mob: 94804-76825.

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DC Vs **GT**
Arun Jaitley Stadium, New Delhi — **7.30 pm**

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SRH Vs **RCB**
Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Stadium, Hyderabad — **7.30 pm**

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Committed to eco-friendly progress, tourism: Yaduveer

'Mysuru must remain Mysuru, retaining its unique essence'

Mysuru, Apr. 24 (MK&BCT)- BJP candidate for the Mysuru-Kodagu parliamentary seat, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has once again emphasised his commitment to prioritising development alongside the preservation of heritage sites, tourism destinations and cleanliness.

Speaking at the Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT) auditorium in Vishweshwaranagar on Monday, Yaduveer engaged with a gathering of businessmen and traders, articulating his vision for the Constituency.

"Mysuru must retain its essence," Yaduveer asserted, underscoring the importance of preserving the unique character of the region. Responding to concerns about aligning Mysuru's development trajectory with that of Bengaluru, he reiterated, "The majority of Constituents advocate for preserving Mysuru's identity amidst progress. Development should not come at the expense of heritage and environmental conservation."

Acknowledging the rich heritage and abundant natural landscapes of both Mysuru and Kodagu, Yaduveer underscored his awareness of the electorate's sentiments, particularly in Kodagu, where environmental preservation is paramount.

"My interactions during the election campaign have revealed a deep-rooted desire to safeguard our biodiversity while pursuing development initiatives," he affirmed.

Mysuru-Kodagu BJP Lok Sabha candidate Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar lighting the lamp to inaugurate the interaction organised at MBCT auditorium in the city on Monday.

Abundance of talent

Yaduveer addressed the topic of progressive development and educational institutions in Mysuru, acknowledging the abundance of talent produced by these institutions. However, he observed that many of these talented individuals are opting for higher education and opportunities abroad, much like the trend of migrating to Bengaluru.

He emphasised the imperative to bolster Mysuru's development by fostering suitable initiatives in hospitality, agritech and startups, which can serve as complementary pillars to Bengaluru's growth.

In the realm of industrial development, Yaduveer highlighted the ongoing advancements in the sector.

He expressed his readiness to facilitate the establishment of appropriate industries in Mysuru shortly, underlining the significance of garnering cooperation and suggestions from all stakeholders in this endeavour.

On the matter of his political engagement, Yaduveer clarified that he does not hail from a political lineage but has ventured into politics with a sincere desire to serve the people.

Reflecting on his public journey spanning nine years, he shared his commitment to understanding the sentiments of the Constituents through various initiatives in the Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency.

He reaffirmed his dedication to uplifting the economically disadvantaged and the working-class populace of Mysuru and Kodagu districts, ensuring they lead lives of dignity.

Expressing eagerness, he pledged to formulate essential programmes and policies for this purpose and vowed to sustain his enthusiasm in fulfilling this responsibility.

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa, entrepreneur Kishore Rachaiah and others were present.

Authority to be formed for conservation of Mysuru-Kodagu heritage: Congress

Mysuru, Apr. 24 (MTY&DM)- With just two days to go for the Apr. 26 Lok Sabha polls, Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency Congress candidate M. Lakshmana has come up with a 23-point separate manifesto for the development of the Constituency.

NR MLA and KPCC Working President Tanveer Sait and other Congress leaders released the manifesto at the Indira Gandhi Congress Bhavan near the City Railway Station on Monday.

The manifesto promises formation of an exclusive heritage authority on the lines of Jaipur Model for the rich heritage conservation of Mysuru-Kodagu, setting up of a Multi-speciality Hospital in Kodagu, finding solutions to the problems of coffee growers, establishment of IT-BT Companies, setting up of an Agricultural Research Station at Periyapatna with support from the Centre, establishment of Cold Storage Units in all taluks, preparation of a Master Plan for tourism development, establishment of a Science City, Planetarium and Technology Park in Somwarpet, relief packages for coffee planters, other commercial crop growers, estate workers and ex-servicemen, Light Aircraft Landing facility at Madikeri with the Union Government's support, setting up of a Central University at Hunsur and establishment of a skill training centre for construction workers, contractors, vehicle mechanics, carpenters, painters etc., among others.

MLA and KPCC Working President Tanveer Sait, Congress LS candidate M. Lakshmana, MLA K. Harishgowda, former MLAs Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah and M.K. Somashekar, KPCC Women's Wing President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath and other leaders releasing the party manifesto for LS elections in Mysuru on Monday.

Congress candidate M. Lakshmana, MLA K. Harishgowda, former MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, KPCC Women's Wing President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, party leader H.V. Rajeev, former ZP President B.M. Ramu, former Mayors B.K. Prakash and Purushottam, former Corporator K.V. Mallesh and others were present.

Sulibele tears into Congress; seeks support for PM Modi

Thinker and renowned speaker Chakravarty Sulibele addressing the NaMo Bharat programme organised by Namo Brigade Mysore at B.V. Karanth Rangamandira in Dasara Exhibition Grounds on Monday. Picture right shows a section of audience.

Mysuru, Apr. 24 (PM&BCT)- Renowned thinker and orator Chakravarty Sulibele has said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who is widely acknowledged for his transformative leadership over the past decade, is now steering the country towards achieving the milestone of becoming the world's fifth-largest economy.

Addressing the NaMo Bharat programme organised by Namo Brigade Mysore at B.V. Karanth Rangamandira in the Dasara Exhibition Grounds on Monday evening, Sulibele spoke about PM Modi and his ten-year development plans. Currently, India's economy stands at 3 trillion dollars, and he assured that within the next 2 to 3 years, reaching 5 trillion dollars would position India as the world's third-largest economy, following America and China on the global stage.

"After the election campaigns conclude, Rahul Gandhi will go abroad and return. Similarly, many Ministers and legislators will travel with their spouses and children. However, for the past 10 years, Modi has not taken a single day off from his work. He works up to 18 hours a day for us and he considers the entire nation as his family," Sulibele noted.

Terror attacks

Ten years ago, India was economically weak. At the same time, the security system of this country was such that Pakistan used to attack brazenly. There were bomb explosions everywhere in India where thousands of people were killed, he said.

"In the Mumbai attack itself, over 300 people were killed and maimed for life. Worse, during the Congress rule for 60 years, basic facilities in India like toilets, electricity, LPG connections and roads were absent. In the markets, there were more Chinese items. Earlier, saying 'I am a Hindu' was not just embarrassing on the world stage but also in India due to the slave mentality propagated and imposed by Congress. But today, things have changed. The reason for this change is Narendra Modi," he said.

Bengaluru blast

Today, there are no bomb explosions anywhere in India. Soon after Siddaramaiah came to power in Karnataka, there was a bomb blast at The Rameswaram Cafe. The Siddaramaiah government initially painted the bomb blast incident as a cylinder blast, and even the so-called fact-check agencies, who were pro-Congress, said that it was a cylinder blast. It was only after the NIA intervened that it was revealed to be a terror attack. Now, two suspects have been arrested, he noted.

Hailing the enemy nation

During the last State Assembly elections, when Congress won, there were cries of 'Pakistan Zindabad' in Bhatkal. However, Congress dismissed it and denied the incident as a major cover-up. However, the anti-national forces were exposed during the Rajya Sabha elections, when a Congress candidate's supporter shouted 'Pakistan Zindabad' inside the Vidhana Soudha (Legislative building). Even here, Congress tried to dismiss it.

However, thanks to alert media cameramen who were patriotic — unlike Congress — the audio and video footage were recorded. Later, the anti-national slogans were confirmed in the FSL (Forensic Science Laboratory) report.

Traitors within country

"When the Congress ridiculed the Pulwama attack and surgical strikes, the whole world was laughing at the traitors who are inside our country. If these traitors do not believe in the courage of our soldiers, then let us stand as soldiers and support our troops. It is these kinds of people who nurture traitors. There is a systematic effort to undermine Hindus mentally. In these times, we have to burn like the oil in a lamp," he added.

"In the first phase of the Lok Sabha elections, the trend of widespread voter turnout has already indicated that Congress is trailing behind. The first position in the Lok Sabha elections has already been dominated by the BJP. When Surat's Congress candidate's nomination was rejected, the BJP won. Through this, in Gujarat, the first 'Kamal' (lotus symbol of BJP) has already blossomed. Modi is expected to become PM once again, with around 400 seats, so it is our responsibility to ensure that the 'Lotus' blossoms in Mysuru-Kodagu region as well," said Sulibele.

BJP Mahila Morcha stages stir in city against Neha's murder

Mysuru, Apr. 24 (SPN&BS)- Condemning the murder of student Neha Hiremath in the college campus at Hubballi recently, BJP Mahila Morcha workers led by Party State Vice-President Malavika Avinash staged a protest in front of Zilla Panchayat (ZP) on KR Boulevard in the city on Tuesday.

Speaking to media persons later, Malavika said "The crimes related to women like harassment and murder are on the rise especially after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah led Congress Government came to power in the State, which has totally failed in checking such untoward incidents. The Hindu women have been fearing for their safety, with the recent case of Neha adding credence to this."

For the last one year, those playing devotional songs like Hanuman Chalisa are facing assaults and the religious zealots even raised pro-Pakistan slogans in the premises of Vidhana Soudha, but there is no action yet. For how many days we should tolerate the constant harassment of Hindus for the sake of getting the votes of a particular community, asked Malavika.

The accused in Neha's case had stabbed her 14 times in her neck and this shows how difficult it is for girls to go alone in public. Now, the State Government is exerting pressure in the name of investigation on the family of the victim to protect the accused. The photos of accused and victim are going viral on social media. Is this how we do justice to distressed girl children? she questioned.

She also demanded to hand over the investigation into Neha murder to any independent probe agency, as CM Siddaramaiah and Home Minister Dr. Parameshwara were issuing statements in media to give a clean chit to the accused with the sole intention of appeasing a community. Moreover, it is no more a secret about how State Police handle such cases, she added.

Mysuru District BJP Mahila Morcha President Renuka Raju, leaders Chandrakala, Sindhu Prasad, Srilakshmi, former Corporator Pramila Bharath, Savitha Gowda, Malini, Lakshmi Jayaram and others were present.

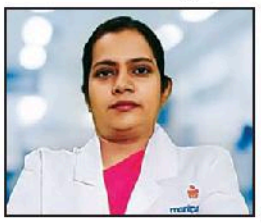
TEASER

By N. Prakash

HEALTH TALK

Vaginal Birth After Caesarean section

A safe option for many mothers



By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar
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Vaginal Birth After Caesarean (VBAC) section is a delivery option that holds significant promise for women who have previously undergone a caesarean section. It provides an opportunity for a natural birth experience, often with lower risks compared to repeated caesarean sections.

When is VBAC considered?

Several factors influence a woman's eligibility for VBAC, including a minimum gap of 12 to 18 months after the last caesarean section and an average baby size of less than 3.5 kg. It is also essential that the previous caesarean section was not due to inadequate space for vaginal delivery.

What are the success rates?

VBAC has high success rates, particularly for women who have had one previous caesarean section and who go into labour naturally. Approximately, 70 to 76 percent of such women can successfully deliver vaginally. For those who have previously delivered vaginally, the success rate climbs even higher, reaching nine out of ten.

Expectant parents counselling and planning

Before opting for VBAC, patients undergo thorough counselling, which includes discussions about their previous delivery experiences, reasons for caesarean section, any complications encountered and their current pregnancy status. Counselling is crucial for informed decision-making and ensures that the parents are fully aware of the risks and benefits associated with VBAC.

Complications and safety measures

While VBAC is generally safe for both mother and baby, it is essential to acknowledge potential risks. Complications such as uterine rupture pose a small but notable risk, particularly in cases where labour is induced. However, in well-equipped hospitals such as Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, with facilities like 24-hour labour rooms, Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU), blood banks, anaesthesia and operating theatres, VBAC can be safely planned and managed.

Importance of counselling and birth planning

Counselling for VBAC typically begins in the third trimester, allowing ample time for discussion and decision-making. A birth plan is crafted in collaboration with the parents, detailing preferences and contingency plans for emergencies. The natural onset of labour is preferred, as inducing labour may slightly increase the risk of scar rupture. However, this option can still be discussed with the gynaecologist.

Benefits of VBAC

VBAC offers numerous benefits for both mother and baby. For mothers, it reduces the risks associated with multiple caesarean sections, including complications in future births. Additionally, options such as epidurals and analgesia during labour can enhance the chances of a successful VBAC, ensuring a more comfortable birthing experience.

In conclusion, VBAC represents a safe and viable option for women with a history of caesarean section, who meet the eligibility criteria. Through comprehensive counselling, careful planning and access to specialised medical facilities, VBAC can offer a fulfilling and empowering birth experience while prioritising the health and safety of both mother and baby.

Poll Officers must report to Mustering Centres by 8.30 am tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 24 (RK&BCT)- In anticipation of the Lok Sabha Election-2024, polling is scheduled for Apr. 26, following the designation of Mustering Centres on Apr. 25. These centres have been strategically established at various locations across the district to facilitate the electoral process.

Mustering centres are located as follows:

- **Periyapatna:** Pushpa Convent on Gonikoppa Road
- **K.R. Nagar:** Government First Grade College
- **Hunsur:** St. Joseph's PU College
- **H.D. Kote:** St. Mary's Higher Primary School (English Medium)
- **Nanjangud:** Government Boys Junior College
- **Chamundeshwari:** Maharani's Arts College for Women, JLB Road, Mysuru
- **Krishnaraja:** Maharaja's College Centenary Hall, Mysuru
- **Chamaraja:** Baden Powell School, near DC's Office, Mysuru
- **Narasimharaja:** JSS Arts and Science College, Ooty Road, Mysuru
- **Varuna:** JSS FGC, Deviram-manahalli, Nanjangud
- **T. Narasipur:** Vidyodaya Women's College

These Mustering Centres play a crucial role in streamlining the electoral process. Officers must report to the Mustering Centres on Apr. 25 by 8.30 am.

1,477 cVIGIL app plaints filed in Mysuru

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Complaints have also been filed regarding defacement of property, campaigning outside the designated period and the unauthorised use of loudspeakers beyond permitted hours.

In Karnataka, out of the 27,472 complaints received, the Assistant Returning Officers and the Returning Officers have validated 25,938 complaints and action has been taken.

Additionally, 1,114 complaints have been dismissed, while decisions on 20 complaints are pending.

Furthermore, 397 complaints have been dismissed by the respective District Committees and three complaints remain pending with the District Committee.

In Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency, of the 1,477 complaints received from the 11 Assembly segments in Mysuru district, 1,251 complaints have been found correct by the Assistant Returning Officers and Returning Officer and action has been taken, 225 complaints have been dropped and the decision on one complaint is pending.

In all, 829 cases have been resolved within 100 minutes with 66 percent accuracy, says the ECI data.

Two more days of action

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Deputy Director of Land Records (DDLR) K. Ramya, who serves as the Nodal Officer for the cVIGIL app in Mysuru, emphasised the significance of the remaining two days leading up to the election.

She stated that all teams are currently on high alert, ready to address any reported violations of the Model Code of Conduct promptly.

She assured the public that swift action would be taken upon receiving complaints through the cVIGIL app.

The cVIGIL app facilitates quick and straightforward reporting of electoral misconduct, connecting vigilant citizens directly with the District Control Room, Returning Officer and Flying Squads Teams.

This app's success is attributed to three key factors: Real-time audio, photo or video capture by users, a 100-minute countdown for timely complaint response, and automatic geo-tagging when the camera is activated, aiding in precise location identification for reported violations.

Additionally, the citizens have the option to report complaints anonymously, further enhancing its accessibility and effectiveness.

KPCC General Secretary Dr. Shushruth Gowda joins BJP

Mysuru, Apr. 24 (VNS)- City's noted Neurologist Dr. Shushruth Gowda, who was appointed as one among several Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) General Secretaries 19 days ago on Apr. 6, 2024, joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) at its office in Malleshwaram in Bengaluru, this morning in the presence of BJP State Election In-charge Dr. Radha Mohan Das Agarwal and former Dy.CM Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan.

It may be recalled here that Dr. Shushruth had accompanied Congress leader Rahul Gandhi during his *Bharat Jodo Yatra*. He was also a keen aspirant for the Congress ticket from Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency.

Dr. Shushruth Gowda is the son of late Dr. H.C. Vishnumurthy, a socialist and Founder-Chairman of the city's Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Hospital in Nazarbad.

MP Sreenivasa Prasad hospitalised

Mysuru, Apr. 24 (RK&VNS)- Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad has been admitted to Manipal Hospital, located on Old Airport Road in Bengaluru.

Sreenivasa Prasad

According to an official statement from Manipal Hospitals, Sreenivasa Prasad had been diagnosed for Encephalopathy and was being treated in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) under the care of Dr. Narendra Prasad, Consultant Intensivist Critical Care Medicine.

He is expected to be under observance for the next 48 hours.

It may be recalled that Prasad had also been admitted twice earlier at Apollo BGS Hospitals in Mysuru and Bengaluru.

Sreenivasa Prasad, an incumbent MP from Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha (SC) Constituency, had announced his political retirement early this year.

Leaders make last-minute pitch as public campaign ends today

BJP-JD(S) highlights 10-year Modi rule; Congress harps on 'saving Constitution'

Mysuru, Apr. 24 (PM,RK,MTY, VNS&BS)- The public election campaign will conclude at 6 pm today, 48 hours before the voting day on April 26, with leaders making a last-minute effort to appeal to the significant proportion of 'late deciders' and 'last-minute voters.' However, parties can still indulge in person-to-person campaigns till Apr. 26.

This morning, Congress candidate M. Lakshmana, accompanied by Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) State President Mukhyamantri Chandru, Chamaraja MLA K. Harish Gowda, former Mayors Modamani and B.K. Prakash, former Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Member Bhaskar L. Gowda, and various other party leaders conducted a padayatra and distributed guarantee cards to households in KG Koppal.

In a surprise move, NDA candidate Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar visited the vegetable market behind the Dasara Exhibition Grounds on M.G. Road this morning. He engaged in campaigning at the market and distributed pamphlets from the BJP, highlighting the achievements of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Central Government to the vendors.

Later, he proceeded to Kodagu and was seen holding road shows in an open jeep at Madikeri. He moved to holding a road show in Virajpet later. Yaduveer is scheduled to take out a roadshow in the Narasimharaja Assembly segment in Mysuru from 3.30 pm to 6 pm and wind up his public campaign.

Upholding Constitution

In Mysuru, Congress leaders appealed to voters to secure Lakshmana's victory to uphold the Constitution, emphasising the urgent need to counteract the communal tensions which threaten social harmony.

They highlighted the neglect of development projects and the lack of initiatives for the welfare of the poor, farmers, and other marginalised groups. The restoration of peace in the state, they argued, hinges on the success of Congress candidate Lakshmana.

Mysuru District Minister, Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, conducted a padayatra in the Dalit-dominated Ashokapuram locality along the Mysuru-Manandavadi road, urging voters to prioritise the Constitution and warning against succumbing to any form of inducement.

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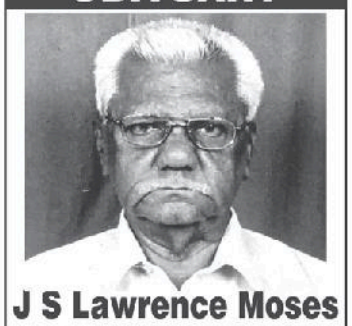

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GTD appeals to support PM Modi

Mysuru, Apr. 24 (PM,RK, VNS&BS)- Last evening, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and JD(S) Core Committee Chairman and **MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD)** conducted a roadshow across various locations within the Chamundeshwari Constituency.

Their journey commenced in Bogadi, where the villagers greeted them warmly with a grand garland made of apples, oranges, and roses. Following this warm welcome, a lively roadshow ensued. Subsequently, the leaders proceeded to Dasanakoppalu, where another roadshow was organised from the village's main gate to the Maramma Temple.

A similar roadshow took place from the main gate of Maratikyathanahalli to Rama Mandira. Hundreds of party workers from both JD(S) and BJP joined the leaders during these events.

Addressing the voters near Rama Mandira, Yaduveer appealed for their support in the upcoming polls to strengthen Prime Minister Narendra Modi's endeavours for the welfare of the people. The leaders also visited Vijayanagar 4th Stage, where Yaduveer sought the backing of the residents. They were accompanied by BJP leader Kaveesh Gowda, Arun Kumar Gowda, and others.

Earlier in the evening, Yaduveer Wadiyar conducted roadshows in Ittigegud, K.C. Nagar, and J.C. Nagar. Addressing the gathered crowd, Yaduveer emphasised Prime Minister Modi's dedication to the welfare of the people, noting that Modi's capable administration had stabilized the country's economic condition. He urged citizens to stand in support of the Prime Minister.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former Corporators B.V. Manjunath and Shanthamma Vadivelu, Chaya Naveen, City BJP Vice-President Jogi Manju, City JD(S) Working President Prakash Priyadarshan and Kodandaramu were present.

Yaduveer visits M.G. Road Market

Mysuru, Apr. 24 - At the vegetable market behind the Dasara Exhibition Grounds on M.G. Road, Yaduveer was warmly welcomed by vendors, many of whom belonged to backward classes. They greeted Yaduveer with reverence and adorned him with garlands. One vendor even performed the ritual of warding off evil eyes using an ash gourd.

Expressing their support, vendors pledged to settle dues owed to the erstwhile Mysore royal family and expressed their wish for Yaduveer to secure victory by a significant margin in the elections. Former Chairman of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) M. Hemanth Kumar Gowda, former Corporators B.V. Manjunath and M.D. Parthasarathi (Pathi), along with other leaders, accompanied Yaduveer during the visit.

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Cool breeze of real music...

Akkarai Sisters (Akkarai Subhalakshmi & Akkarai Sornalatha) presenting a Violin Duet Concert at Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira on Apr. 20 as part of 108th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival. They are accompanied by Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata.

Arrival of Sri Ramanavami brings you a cascade of music, classical really. The gift is to the rasikas of Mysuru, who will be anticipating a bonanza. There are many blessed Mandiras and Sabhas which will host a variety of rich music with all its splendour. One such revered place is Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, a place very sacred to both performers and listeners. It is celebrating its 108th Heritage Ramanavami Music Festival.

On Apr. 20, famed sisters **Akkarai Subhalakshmi and Akkarai Sornalatha** performed violin duet here, along with **Vid. A. Radhesh** on mridanga and **Vid. G.S. Ramanujam** on ghata respectively.

It was a concert that touched the hearts of all the listeners, with no exception. Such was the impact of that serene, peaceful and tranquil music they produced. Every phrase, every note carried this quality. Not that they didn't play fast sangathis, they did. But so judicious in their playing! The vast stage experience has taught them to strike the right note at the right time. The result is always Bhava. The tremendous control on the speed only spoke about their maturity.

The sisters are both good vocalists and violinists too. Added to it, Sornalatha is a composer and also good at Konnakolu. The very opening Varna in the raga Kanakangi in praise of Lord Ganesha was composed by her. Be it a contour or an elaborate alapana, the ragabhava with all its splendour was unveiled in a leisurely manner. Kalyanavasantha - Nadaloludau - Tyagaraja, Mandari - Ninnu cheppagani - Patnam, Bhairavi - Shyama Shastri, Mohana were all brimming with peace and peace only. The Swarajathi of Shyama Shastri in Bhairavi 'Kamakshi' enhanced the pleasure of listeners as Subhalakshmi sang all the phrases before Sornalatha played it on violin, thus allowing the rasikas to enjoy both 'Maathu and Dhathu.'

It is heartening to note that both of them have the same approach to music. Be it Kalpitha or Kalpana Sangeetha, their manodharma is same. The Kalpana swaras are nothing but an extension of Bhava. There is no jugglery, no exerting calculation. The aim is to enjoy and make the listeners enjoy with pure music. The RTP was in the Raga Mohana, set to Adi tala (Sundara Dayakara Raghunandana...). A brilliant taana and ragamalika — Behag, Vagadheeshwari and Kapi enhanced it further more.

Equally was a wonderful soft support on the percussion instruments by Radhesh and Ramanujan. Their Tani avartana displayed a variety of rhythmic patterns. The pure, sublime experience will remain in the memory of rasikas for a long time.

A Genius Performer

Vid. Abhishek Raghuram is among the most heard Karnatak vocalists today. An expert percussionist, music is in his blood. Thanks to his enviable lineage. He is one rare vocalist, who combines virtuosity, aesthetics and intellect in his music. He has undoubtedly carved a niche for himself. He has developed his own style of singing which is unique and has a great impact on the listeners.

He performed at Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira on Apr. 22 for a packed auditorium. **Vidu. H.N. Smitha** on violin, **Vid. Anantha R. Krishnan** on mridanga and **Vid. Suresh Vaidyanathan** on ghata accompanied him.

Abhishek's selection of the compositions for the day were superb. All in praise of Sri Rama, mostly gems of Tyagaraja and others were included. 'Palukavemi nyayama' Poornachandrike- Tyagaraja, 'Shree Ramam Ravikulasomam' Narayanagowla - Muthuswami Dikshitar, 'Karuna Elagante' Varali - Tyagaraja, 'Manasa Sree Ramachandrunu' Eshamanohari - Tyagaraja, 'Bhakthi bicchamiyave' Shankarabharana - Tyagaraja, 'Evarikai Avataram ettitivo' Devamanohari - Tyagaraja, 'Rama Rama pahi' Devagandhari - Swathi Thirunal, 'Charanamule nammithi' Sindhubhairavi and 'Ramabhadra Rara' - Bharachala Ramadasa, 'Tavadasoham' Punnagavarali - Tyagaraja so on and so forth.

His energetic singing with involvement takes us to a different level. Alapanas are studded with fast birkas and spirals and his manodharma is exceptional. It is possible only for a genius to think out of the box. Same with the Kalpana swaras. It radiates nothing but his brilliance. He is blessed with a voice that traverse easily in all the octaves. Speedy phrases follow obediently, jumping from higher to lower notes.

On the whole, it is a entirely a different experience for the rasikas. H.N. Smitha was superb on her bow. It is not easy to play with a challenging artiste like Abhishek. But she did play perfectly for his manodharma.

Anantha R. Krishnan, a cousin of Abhishek, is equally a versatile player. The perfect rapport between them resulted in a memorable concert.

Suresh Vaidyanathan, a senior ghata player enhanced the experience of music.

—Dr. Rama V. Bennur

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134th Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2024

Singing with finesse

Chilkunda Sisters (Vidu. Lakshmi Nagaraj & Vidu. Indu Nagaraj) presenting a Classical Music at Smt. Alammana Choultry in Srirampet on Apr. 21 as part of Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2024 organised by Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Mysuru.

On the fifth day of the concert series at at Smt. Alammana Choultry in Srirampet, popular singers **Vidu. Lakshmi Nagaraj & Vidu. Indu Nagaraj** gave a vocal concert. They were accompanied by Vid. **Janardhan Srinath** on violin, **Vid. Adamya** on mridanga and **Vid. Shamit Gowda** on ghata.

Born into a family of strong music background, the duo has made quite a name in the Kannada film industry. While most of the playback singers do not much bother to learn, sing or practice classical music, it is a solace to see these two sisters, more popularly known by the name 'Chilkunda Sisters' practice and perform Karnatak classical music.

The sisters started the concert with the Shahana Varna 'Karunimpa' set to Adi tala composed by Tiruvottiyur Tyagayyar.' Gajavadana' in Nata was an interesting and rare composition by their Guru Venkata Narayana Shastri. 'Evarani' in DevAmrutavarshini by Tyagaraja was a good filler before Latangi, one of the main items of the evening. The ragalapana of Latangi and the other two ragas — Kharaharapriya and Kambhoji — was shared by both the sisters, though majority of it was sung by Lakshmi.

'Marivere dikkevarayya RAma' by Patnam Subramanya Iyer was well-elaborated with a good neraval at 'DharalOna nee sATi' and swaras. Lakshmi added more beauty to Kharaharapriya raga with her usage at higher notes. Another composition of Tyagaraja 'Pakkala nilabaDi' set to Mishra Chapu tala also saw neraval at the beginning of the charana 'Tanuvuche bandhana', also followed by swarakalpana wherein Lakshmi missed the muktaya swaras more than twice. Musicians need not worry so much about muktayas, especially the complicated ones.

Remember M.S. Subbulakshmi, DKP or DKJ never bothered too much about these muktaya swaras and yet their music was, is and will always be considered heavenly. It is the quality of music that matters and there are so many other factors in a concert that can really make it great and memorable.

Singing out swaras from a chit or an electronic device is embarrassing. Lakshmi with her high caliber can definitely avoid this. Indu can concentrate more on the landing notes especially at pauses in neravals.

A rarely heard, beautiful composition 'Marakatamanimaya chela Krishna' in Arabhi by Oothukkadu Venkata Subbaiyer decorated with jatis followed before the RTP in Kambhoji. The ragalapana of Kambhoji was embellished with characteristic curves and the tanam was lively, mostly sung by Lakshmi. The sahitya of the pallavi is well-known. 'Parimala Rangapate' of Madhurai Mani Iyer fame set to Khanda Triputa tala was well-expanded with a neraval and kalpana swaras in ragamalika, the ragas being Behag, Hamsanandi, Hindola, Audava Bagesri and Sindhubhairavi.

Indu's enjoyable version of Hamsanandi and Sindhubhairavi won her huge applause. After a grand taniyavartanam by Adamya and Shamit Gowda, came a lively set of songs — 'Baro Krishnayya' by Kanakadasaru, vachana 'EttaNa mAmara ettaNa kOgile' by Allamaprabhu and an awesome tillana of Balamurali Krishna in Kadanakutuhala.

It was a joy to watch their father C.A. Nagaraj, who himself is a musician, sitting in the front row, encouraging the girls. With practice and steadfastness, the sisters can definitely achieve a higher plane in classical music.

— Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Second phase of LS polls in State on May 7

PM Modi, Rahul to address rallies on Apr. 28 & 26

Bengaluru, Apr. 24 (BS)- Ahead of second phase of Lok Sabha elections for 14 Constituencies in the State on May 7, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi will be arriving on a campaign tour in the State on Apr. 28 and Apr. 26 respectively.

Modi will be addressing six rallies covering all the 14 LS Constituencies at North Karnataka considered as a BJP stronghold, followed by Karwar and Belagavi and Vijayapura, Koppal and Gulbarga (SC Reserved) Constituencies, where Congress has fielded new faces.

At Bidar, Union Minister Bhagwanth Khuba is seeking re-election, but Sagar Khandre son of Eshwar Khandre, Minister in CM Siddaramaiah's Cabinet, is posing a tough fight. Similarly at Belagavi, former Chief Minster and

Narendra Modi

Rahul Gandhi

BJP veteran Jagadish Shettar is sweating out against Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar's son Mrinal Hebbalkar of Congress.

Another sitting BJP MP Anna Saheb Jolle of Chikkodi has been facing a stiff contest from Priyanka Jarkiholi, daughter of Minister Satish Jarkiholi.

At Davangere, BJP MP G.M. Siddeshwara's wife Gayatri Siddeshwara has been fielded in this election with Congress pitting Minister S.S. Mallikarjun's wife Dr. Prabha Mallikarjun, both political greenhorns.

Amid this, BJP has suffered a setback in North Karnataka with the defection of sitting MP of Koppal Karadi Sanganna and former Minister Malikayya Guttedar into Congress. Guttedar, the six-time MLA, had played a key role in the drubbing of undefeated leader M. Mallikarjun Kharge in the previous LS polls held in 2019 from Gulbarga seat.

BJP is keen on consolidating its Lingayat vote bank, along with that of oppressed and backward classes, who have been the loyal to saffron party so far.

On the other hand, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi will be addressing public rallies at Belagavi and Ballari on Apr. 26. The rally at Ballari is scheduled to be held at Municipal Grounds in the evening. CM Siddaramaiah, Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar, Central and State leaders are expected to attend the rally, it is said.

'Don't enter State without giving drought relief'

CM Siddu, Cabinet colleagues stage protest against Centre outside Vidhana Soudha

Bengaluru, Apr. 24 (KMS&BS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his Cabinet colleagues staged a symbolic protest against the Central Government for delay in the release of its share of funds for providing drought relief, in front of Mahatma Gandhi's statue in the premises of Vidhana Soudha here on Tuesday.

Even as the Centre agreed to provide relief for farmers, following the intervention of Supreme Court in this matter, CM Siddaramaiah and his Cabinet colleagues warned Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Ministers Amit Shah and Nirmala Sitharaman against entering the State, without releasing the drought relief.

Speaking to media persons after the protest, the CM said: "Most parts of the State are reeling under drought leaving farmers in a fix. Even though we had sought Rs. 18,172 crore towards drought relief, the Centre has not even released a penny yet."

Even amidst step-motherly attitude of the Centre, we have ably faced drought situation and there is neither any cry for drinking water nor cattle feed. We have taken steps to prevent exodus of daily wagers and have even succeeded in releasing Rs. 2,000 as first phase of relief to each of 34 lakh farmers in the State, he added.

"The drought situation in the State had been brought to the notice of the Centre 7 months ago, following which Agriculture Dept. Officers visited the State and submitted a report, but there

is no hint of releasing the relief amount," said Siddaramaiah.

He said: "When I called on the PM and the Home Minister and submitted a memorandum in this regard, they assured to release the amount soon after convening a meeting. As the promise remained on papers even after elapse of seven months, we had to wage a legal battle."

Be it the PM or BJP leaders, they remember the State during election. On what grounds they seek votes in the State? We have been raising 'Go Back' slogans against these leaders for doing injustice to the State. Before visiting the State they have to release funds towards drought relief and seek votes later, cautioned Siddaramaiah.

Woman allegedly dragged out of house, assaulted by group

Two arrested; Cops on lookout for two others

Mysuru, Apr. 24- Narasimharaja (NR) Police have arrested two of the four persons on charges of dragging a woman out of her house, assaulting her and forcibly taking her in a car.

Those arrested are Chandan and Karthik and the Cops have launched a hunt to nab Sowbhagya and her son, who are absconding. All the four had assaulted one Savitha, wife of Ramdas, residents of AJ Block in N.R. Mohalla and had forcibly taken Savitha in a car.

Details: It is learnt that Ramdas works as a food delivery boy and his wife Savitha works as a tailor at Vijayanagar in city.

The couple's daughter has completed her education and their son is pursuing his Engineering course.

On Sunday at about 8 pm, Sowbhagya, her two sons and a worker from their poultry farm barged into Savitha's house when her husband Ramdas had gone for work, allegedly assaulted her besides asking where was Manoj. When her children intervened, the assaulters pushed them aside, reportedly dragged Savitha out of her house, bundled her into a car and drove away.

Shocked over the incident, Savitha's son lodged a Police complaint. After a few hours, those who had forcibly taken Savitha in the car, dropped her near her house and sped away.

NR Police, who had registered a case, have arrested Chandan and Karthik and have launched a hunt to nab Sowbhagya and her son, who are absconding.

Bus catches fire after fatally knocking down bike riders

Hassan, Apr. 24- A KSRTC bus caught fire after fatally knocking down two riders near Bediganahalli Circle at Channarayapatna taluk in Hassan district yesterday.

The KSRTC bus hit the bike which was coming from Bengaluru side from behind, killing the two riders on the spot before the bus caught fire. The bus driver immediately stopped the bus on the road and as soon as the passengers alighted and fled to a safe distance, fire engulfed the bus. Luckily, no passengers were injured and the Fire and Emergence Services personnel, who rushed to the spot, extinguished the fire.

Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the bodies to Channarayapatna Taluk Hospital. Channarayapatna City Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Obituary

Krishnavenamma

Mysuru, Apr. 24- Krishnavenamma (85), a resident of 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross in Vidyaranyapuram, passed away this morning in city.

She leaves behind seven children including former Corporator M.V. Ramprasad and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

Dr. V. Lakshminarayana

Dr. V. Lakshminarayana, CPI (ML) Liberation Party State Committee Member, active member of PUCL and a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, passed away on Apr. 22 in city. He leaves behind his wife E. Rathirao of Samatha Vedike, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Body will be donated to Chamarajanagar District Hospital today, according to family sources.

Shashikumar

Hunsur: Shashikumar (37), a resident of Kalkunike in Hunsur town of Mysuru district, passed away on Monday in the town. He is survived by his mother and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the family's farm land on K.R. Nagar Bypass Road, according to family sources.

H.M. Swamy

Gundlupet: H.M. Swamy (86), a resident of Hirikati village in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajanagar, passed away yesterday in the village.

He leaves behind two sons including Chamarajanagar District BJP Vice-President Hirikati Somashekar, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the village this afternoon, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Noblesse oblige

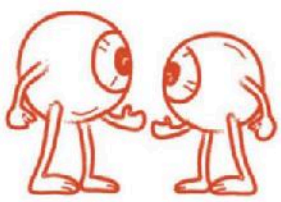
Pronunciation: noh-BLESS-uh-BLEEZH (Noun)
Meaning: Noblesse oblige refers to the idea that people who have high social rank or wealth should be helpful and generous to people of lower rank or to people who are poor.
Origin: In a tale collected in 16th-century Germany, a noblewoman wonders why the hungry poor don't simply eat Krosem (a sweet bread), her cluelessness prefiguring the later, much more famous quote attributed to Marie Antoinette: "let them eat cake." The queen never actually said that, but we can think of the sentiment behind noblesse oblige as the quote's opposite — something more like "let us bake them a cake since we own all the eggs/flour/sugar/etc." In French, noblesse oblige means literally "nobility obligates." It was first quoted in English in the early 19th century, before being used as a noun referring to the unwritten obligation of aristocrats to act honourably and generously to others. Later, by extension, it also came to refer to the obligation of anyone who is in a better position than others — due, for example, to high office or celebrity — to act respectably and responsibly.
Example: "As is usually the case, actual research reveals that the pair bond of the cardinal is not really sacrosanct. The ostensibly quaint couples we see regularly have a 20% divorce rate, which is of course better than our own, but they are not exactly swans. And while they are mated, they are generally monogamous, but polygyny is known. It is, however, usually observed in cases where the male of an adjacent territory goes missing or because an unmated female persists in foraging and remaining in a male's territory. A strange form of noblesse oblige. It has not been determined whether these second pairings produce any offspring." —Bill Chaisson, The Eagle Times (Claremont, New Hampshire), 20 Jan. 2024

THE ODD WORD

Saccadic
Jerky; twitching

PHRASE OF THE DAY

See Eye to Eye



Meaning: The phrase 'See Eye to Eye' is used when you view something in same way as others do, or that you agree with someone about something.
Origin: While many phrase are relatively new, the origin of the phrase 'see eye to eye' is quite old; in fact, it's ancient and is found in the Bible. In Isaiah 52:8, we read "The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion."
Example: "I'm glad that we see eye to eye on the project's details."

QUOTE BOX

Better remain silent, better not even think, if you are not prepared to act.
—Annie Besant

RIDDLE THIS

With pointed fangs I sit and wait; with piercing force I crunch out fate; grabbing victims, proclaiming might; physically joining with a single bite. What am I?

Answer: A stapler.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Skillfully
5 Of local origin locally
9 Grow old
12 A plant with medicinal properties?
13 Org.
14 Chic or fashionable
15 "Oran" anagram to get a girl's name?
16 Clothes closet
18 Enchantress
20 A red dye - "noise" anagram ?
21 ___ __ questions, and you will be told no lies...? (3,2)
22 Outer as a prefix?
23 Girl's name
24 Tidings
27 Venetian magistrate
31 Mrs in Marseille
32 A long-billed shore-bird
34 An enclosure
35 Analogy words (2,2)
37 Type of gemstone
38 And for the German
39 Online laugh
41 Man and Capri ?
43 Norwegian composer
46 Aquatic carnivore
47 Little Corporal
50 __ __ even keel : cruising serenely? (2,2)
52 Have _ __ at : essay or attempt? (1,2)
53 Irish
54 Univ. of Cal., Los Angeles
55 Small one
56 Fleet-footed but docile animal
57 Schoolboy's chore

DOWN
1 Dilip Kumar and Nadira's love story of 1952
2 Flowers
3 Small parrot
4 Long for
5 Daybreak
6 Conductor __-Pekka Salonen
7 Former Russian abbreviation
8 Forefinger
9 Biblical prophet
10 Mongolian desert
11 Kolkata's ___ Gardens
17 Cross or crucifix
19 Ages
21 Shabana of Bollywood
22 Notice
25 Organic compound
26 Be victorious
28 Luxury
29 Colonel's superiors
30 Terminates
33 Way out
36 Bread spread
40 Leered at
42 A strong beer?
43 Flying pest
44 Indian music form
45 Apple's music player
46 Unique or singular person
48 Before
49 Sugar suffix
51 Mona Lisa singer __ King Cole

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	L	A	B	■	A	T	N	O	■	A	D	C
T	A	R	A	■	D	O	O	R	S	T	E	P
E	T	C	H	■	U	M	B	R	E	L	L	A
N	A	S	A	L	L	Y	■	E	R	E	I	■
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P	I	E	S	■	M	A	P	■	O	T	T	O
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P	E	T	E	R	P	A	N	■	O	K	A	Y
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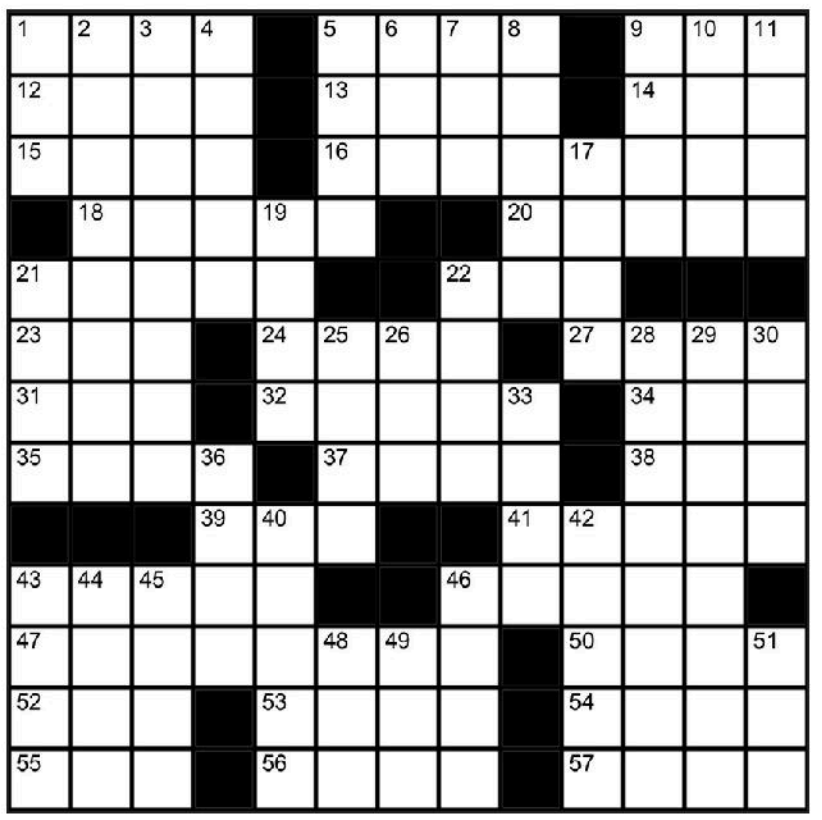

SUDOKU

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1	7				4			5
5				6				
	2			9				
		1	2		6	8		
				8			5	
				2				1
4			9				7	3
3		6						

Answer to previous puzzle

8	4	6	7	5	1	9	3	2
1	3	2	6	4	9	8	7	5
7	9	5	3	8	2	4	6	1
2	7	1	5	3	4	6	9	8
5	6	4	8	9	7	2	1	3
9	8	3	2	1	6	5	4	7
6	2	9	1	7	8	3	5	4
4	5	7	9	2	3	1	8	6
3	1	8	4	6	5	7	2	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GWP PXU QWKUZ PW ZUVUVNUZ, NIP RPF TUZL

WQQWFRPU, PXU QWKUZ PW MWZAUP, RF J

GUEUFFJZL EWGCRPRWG MWZ WIZ USRFPUGEU.

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The first condition of education is being able to put someone to wholesome and meaningful work.

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- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Chirate Bantu Chirate (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Avatara Purusha 2 (K) - 2 Shows; *Maidaan (H)* - 2 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Rathna (K) - 2 Shows; *Luv You Shankara (K)* - 2 shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Magadheera (Te)
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
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DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	(S-1) 11.40 am
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	(S-1) 1.45 pm
Dasavarenya Sri Vijayadasaru (K)	(S-1) 4.10 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	(S-1) 7 pm, 10.05 pm
Jai Ganesh (Ma)	(S-2) 10.50 am, 10.10 pm
O2 (K)	(S-2) 1.20 pm
Maidaan (H)	(S-2) 1.20 pm
Varshangalkku Shesham (Ma)	(S-2) 7 pm
Avatara Purusha 2 (K)	(S-3) 10.45 am
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H-2D)	(S-3) 1.10 pm
Yuva (K)	(S-3) 4.15 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.05 pm
Do Aur Do Pyaar (H)	(S-4) 10.55 am, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-4) 1.45 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Matinee (K)	: 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	: 1.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Yuva (K)	: 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.45 pm
Maidaan (H)	: 4 pm, 7.30 pm
Naalkane Aayama (K)	: 7.05 pm

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Yuva (K)	: 4.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Love Sex Aur Dhokha (H)	: 10.55 am, 3.20 pm
Civil War (E-2D)	: 11.30 am, 2 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H)	: 11.35 am, 6.45 pm
Do Aur Do Pyaar (H)	: 12.20pm, 4.30pm, 6.40pm, 10pm
The Legacy of Jineshwar (H)	: 12.55 pm
Crew (H)	: 1.25 pm, 9.10 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	: 1.40 pm, 7.35 pm
Maidaan (H)	: 3 pm, 10.10 pm
Naalkane Aayama (K)	: 4.10 pm
Varshangalkku Shesham (Ma)	: 6.05 pm
O2 (K)	: 6.40 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	: 9.30 pm

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Maidaan (H)	: 11.25 am, 6.35 pm
Yuva (K)	: 11.50 am, 5.45 pm, 8.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	: 2.34 pm
Rathna (K)	: 3 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	: 3.05 pm, 9 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H)	: 3.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Naalkane Aayama (K)	: 6 pm
Jai Ganesh (Ma)	: 6.30 pm, 9.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 24)

- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Vidyaranyapuram:** 71st annual Sri Ramothsava, saxophone recital by Vidu. Divyashree Ranganath, Bengaluru, accompanied by Roopanagudi Rathnatej on violin, Vid. Karthik Pranav on mridanga and Vid. K. Ajay on thaveel, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**

Vidu. Divyashree

- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 108th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, vocal recital by Vid. Palghat Ramprasad, accompanied by Vid. Gokul Alankode on violin, Vid. Yalla Venkateshwara Rao on mridanga and Vid. Suresh Vaidyanathan on ghata, Mandira premises, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm.**

Vid. Ramprasad

- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 134th Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2024, Classical Music by Vid. Ramakrishnan Murthy, accompanied by Vidu. Charumathi Raghuraman on violin, Vid. Anantha R. Krishna on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata, Smt. Alammana Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Vid. Ramakrishnan Murthy

- **Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple:** Swati Puja, Prakarotsava, Temple premises, Kalidasa Road, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 25)

- **Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS):** Inauguration of Vishishta-2024, Dr. Jagannatha Venkataramaiah, Invitee UNIPCC COP 26, COP 27 and COP 28 and former Scientist Engineer, ISRO, chief guest, Gundappa Gowda, Hon. President, VVS, chairs, P. Vishwanath, Hon. Secretary, VVS and Shreeshaila Ramannavar, Hon. Treasurer, VVS, guests of honour, Sahukar Channaiah auditorium, VVCE campus, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Vidyaranyapuram:** 71st annual Sri Ramothsava, Classical Music by Vid. Sampagodu S. Vighnaraj and troupe, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 108th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, Chitraveena Recital by *Sangeeth Samrat* Vid. Chitraveena Ravikiran, accompanied by Vidu. Gayatri Sivani on violin, Vid. Tumkur Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 134th Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2024 of Sri Krodhinama Samvatsara, Classical Music by Trichur Brothers — Vid. Krishna Mohan and Vid. Ramkumar Mohan — accompanied by Vid.Trichur R. Mohan on mridanga and Vid. Kovai Suresh on ghata, Smt. Alammana Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

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Maidaan (H)	(S-2)	2.10 pm
	(S-4)	11.25 am, 9.50 pm
Bade Miyaan Chote Miyaan (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 5.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Yuva (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 4.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am
	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-2)	9.20 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 10.00 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Varshangalkku Shesham (Ma)	(S-4)	3.10 pm
Parijatha Parvam (Te)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
O2 (K)	(S-1)	7.30 pm
	(S-3)	1.25 pm

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Partner (K)	: 11.05 am
Maidaan (H)	: 11.10 am, 6.15 pm
Yuva (K)	: 11.35 am, 6.15 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H)	: 12.05 pm, 2.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Naalkane Aayama (K)	: 1.55 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	: 2.55 pm, 6 pm, 10.20 pm
O2 (K)	: 3.30 pm
Rathna (K)	: 4.25 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	: 7.25 pm, 10 pm
Jai Ganesh (Ma)	: 9.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Harmonium solo concert at Ninaada

Mysuru, Apr. 24- As part of its 'Ninaada Griha Sangeeta Series,' Ranjani Memorial Trust has organised a harmonium solo concert by international musician and composer Pt. Sudhir Nayak of Mumbai at 'Ninaada', #37, Rishabh Siddhi Layout, Kergalli, on Apr. 27 at 6 pm.

Pt. Sudhir

Pt. Sudhir Nayak is a familiar face at most music festivals in India and abroad. He is a disciple of harmonium maestro Pt. Tulsidar Borkar and received training from the noted vocalist, composer Pt. Jitendra Abhisheki.

At an early age, Sudhir had the honour of accompanying stalwarts in the field of Indian Music. He is also regularly associated with contemporary musicians.

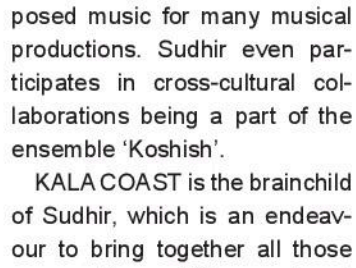
Sudhir has been invited as a visiting lecturer often through the Department of Fine Arts and Music, University of Pittsburgh, USA. He has also performed and conducted interactive sessions for music students of Brandise University and Ithaca College, USA and other educational institutions and Universities around the globe.

Sudhir's musical performances are regularly featured on Indian television and commercial recordings. He has also composed music for many musical productions. Sudhir even participates in cross-cultural collaborations being a part of the ensemble 'Koshish'.

KALA COAST is the brainchild of Sudhir, which is an endeavour to bring together all those engaged in practicing music and allied art forms from the cross sections of the society, together on one platform, to present, practice, perform, discuss, collaborate and profess their skills.

Pt. Sudhir will be accompanied by **Vighnesh Kamath,** who is a promising young artiste from Kundapur, on tabla.

For details, call: 94496-76014.



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Date : 25th April 2024, Thursday
Time : 4 pm to 8 pm
For Appointments Call 99162 80590
If you are experiencing the following problems, you may need specific treatment.
★ Anemias, Polycythemias, **Low and high platelet count,** Low and high white cell count. **Leukemia,** Lymphoma, Multiple myeloma, **Bleeding and clotting disorders,** Bone marrow disorders, **Immunodeficiency disorders.**
★ All hematological problems in **"Children"** like anemia (including thalasemia)
★ All hematological problems in **"pregnancy and women"** like recurrent pregnancy loss
Multiple Myeloma Screening | Low Platelet Count Screening
Bhagvan Pathology Laboratory
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